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OBEY IN ST. CROIX FALLS FOR UPDATE ON WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT

ST. CROIX FALLS, WI - Seventh District Congressman Dave Obey (D-WI) was in St. Croix Falls today for an update on plans for the community's new wastewater treatment plant. Obey secured over \$4.2 million in the omnibus appropriations bill recently signed into law to help with construction of the new plant to meet the community's needs and protect the St. Croix River.

"We've been working to help upgrade St. Croix Falls' wastewater treatment plant to meet the City's growing needs and protect the St. Croix River while easing the burden on local property tax payers who would have to foot the whole bill otherwise," said Obey. "I'm glad to be here today to see how things are moving forward."

St. Croix Falls' existing wastewater plant - which feeds into the St. Croix River - must be improved to meet Wisconsin DNR's environmental standards. Over the last few years Obey secured authorization and funding to allow the Army Corps of Engineers to help St. Croix Falls with the project.

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